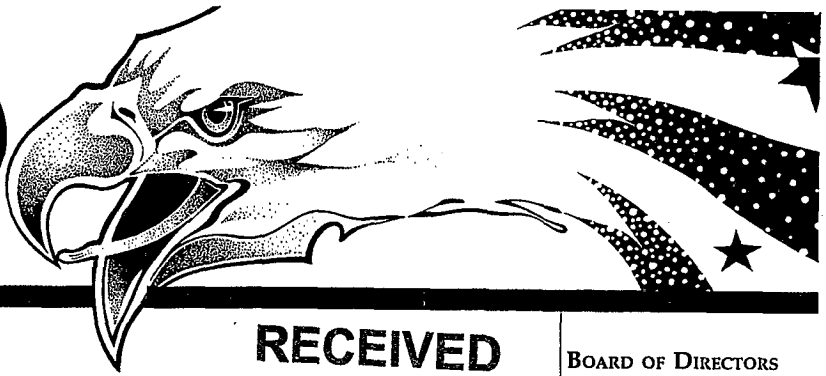


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Subject: B131 - Yuba Tools Grant Proposal

Dear Ms. Halverson Martin

The California Association of Business, Property and Resource Owners (CABPRO) protests this or any future grant from being funded to the South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL). SYRCL's non-profit status is currently being challenged and is under investigation by the IRS. SYRCL is a political activist group involving themselves in politics and supporting local candidates, which is inappropriate for a non profit organization.

The Yuba Basin restoration is an important project and must have fair and unbiased local support and collaborative efforts to address the many issues associated with watershed restoration.

SYRCL has shown by past record that it is unable to work in a collaborative manner. It is our request that you decline to fund this or any future request by SYRCL.

Very truly yours,

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